Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
New Hire Survey	54	4	.5	108

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 108.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register.** Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, N.W., Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: September 25, 1998.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Children's Bureau; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Children's Bureau.

NAME: Kinship Care Advisory Panel.

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 1998, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; October 6, 1998, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland, University College, University Boulevard at Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20742.

SUMMARY: The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105–89) signed into law on November 19, 1997, includes a section requiring the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare a report to the Congress on children in foster care who are placed in the care of a relative. Section 303 of Pub. L. 105–89 requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate, to convene an advisory panel on kinship care to review an initial report and advise the Secretary on the extent to which children in foster care are placed in the care of a relative.

The reports will be based on the comments submitted by the advisory panel and will include policy recommendations from the Secretary. The Secretary shall present the report to the Congress by June 1, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings are open to the public and are barrier free. Meeting records will also be open to the public and will be kept at the Switzer Building located at 330 ''C'' Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447.

This meeting notice is late due to the problems in identifying a meeting location.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Geneva Ware-Rice, Switzer Building, 330 ''C'' Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447, 202–205–8305.

Dated: September 25, 1998.

Carol W. Williams,

Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98N–0776]

Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997; Allergenic Patch Test Kits; Request for Comments or Data

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requesting any comments, information, or data regarding topically applied allergenic products used for the diagnosis of Type IV allergies (also referred to as delayed hypersensitivity or cell-mediated immune reactions). FDA is gathering this information in response to a House Report, which accompanied the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 (FDAMA), requesting the Secretary, Health and Human Services (HHS), in consultation with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), FDA, medical experts, and manufacturers to conduct a study of topically applied allergenic products (patch tests) used for the diagnosis of Type IV allergies. The results of this study will be submitted to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

DATES: Submit any written comments or data by November 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit any written comments or data to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen M. Ripley, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM–17), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852–1448, 301–827–6210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On November 21, 1997, the President signed FDAMA into law (Pub. L. 105–115). The H. Rept. 105–307, section 17. Reports, which accompanied FDAMA, requested, in part, that the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) in consultation with NIOSH, FDA, medical experts, and manufacturers, conduct a study of topically applied allergenic products used for the diagnosis of Type IV allergies (patch tests) and submit a report on the results of the study to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources. It was requested to the extent feasible, that the report should: (1) Examine the extent of allergic skin reactions and contact dermatitis in the workplace; (2) assess the current availability of topically applied allergic products used for the diagnosis of Type IV allergies (patch tests), compared with their availability in the 1980's and with their availability in other countries; and (3) list by year, since 1970, the number of adverse reaction reports filed with FDA resulting from the use of topically applied allergenic products used for the diagnosis of Type IV allergies and describe, to the extent possible, whether those adverse reactions resulted from